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CORRESPONDENCE.

May 11, 1922.

Editor of Virginia Law Register,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

In reading the advance sheets of Acts of Assembly, 1922, I have found an Act relating to power of attorney to confess judgment to which the attention of the Bar of the State should be promptly called. It provides:

"That no power of attorney, hereafter executed, authorizing and empowering any person or attorney to confess any judgment, at any place or at any time, shall be valid unless the attorney or other person authorized to confess judgment be named in the instrument, and unless the same be signed and acknowledged before some officer authorized by the laws of this State to take acknowledgments to deeds. Any judgment confessed after this act becomes operative in pursuance of a power of attorney not in conformity with this act shall be void. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be deemed to apply to notes and bonds that have been, or may be, discounted and held by any bank or trust company."

Very truly yours,

CHARLES D'ARCY SANDFORD.

Petersburg, Va.